

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET TAN-285
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 3712
UMEYAMA; NAKAKI)
) Examiner: Kurt Fernstrom
Serial No. 09/834,886)
)
Filed: April 16, 2001)

For: **A MODEL FOR TRAINING OF SURGICAL OPERATION OF CATARACT**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
FEB 12 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 06, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on January 06, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee is enclosed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections and allow all claims pending in this application



3712

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET TAN-285
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
UMEYAMA; NAKAKI)
Serial No. 09/834,886)
Filed: April 16, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 3712

Examiner: Kurt Fernstrom

RECEIVED

FEB 12 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

For: **A MODEL FOR TRAINING OF SURGICAL OPERATION OF CATARACT**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:


- (1) Filing Receipt;
- (2) Transmittal Letter;
- (3) Request for One-month Extension of Time;
- (4) Response to the Office Action;
- (5) Appendix A; and
- (6) Check in the amount of \$55.00.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 19-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN AND SHALLOWAY

SHERMAN AND SHALLOWAY
413 N. Washington Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
703-549-2282


Attorney for Applicants
Roger C. Hahn
Reg. No. 46,376